

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: **METHOD FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT VOLUMES  
IN THE FRACTIONATION OF BIO-MOLECULES  
BY CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 10, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this response a Petition for Extension of Time to effect timeliness.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.